Issues further instructions in connection with the reorganisation of the Artisan Training Institutes.

READ—

1 Government Order No. CI 9 RCI 60, dated 26th July 1960.

2 Government Order No. CI 32 RCI 63, dated 25th July 1963.

3 D. O. letter No. CDP/RACI-SR. 170, dated 5th December 1962 from the Divisional Commissioner, Belgaum.

4 Letter No. TRR/62-63, dated 15th March 1963, from the Joint Director, Rural Industrialisation, Bangalore.

PREAMBLE—

In the Government Orders read above *inter alias* it was stipulated (1) that 2/3 of the seats in Rural Artisan Training Institutes, should be reserved for trainees coming from the Block arreas and that only the remaining 1/3 seats should be open to candidates from the non-block areas and (2) with effect from 1st April 1964 only boy candidates should be admitted to the Artisan Training Institutes between ages from 16 – 25 years with a minimum qualification of having passed VII Standard.

The Divisional Commissioner, Belgaum, in his letter dated 5th December 1962 read above has brought to the notice of Government that the entire State is covered by C. D. Blocks and that there is no need to reserve any seats for candidates from the non-block areas and therefore that all the seats may be filled up by candidates selected from amongst the blocks and the stipends being charged to the Budget of the Blocks. He has also recommended that the minimum age limit be raised from 16 years to 18 years for admission to the Institutes.

The Joint Director, Rural Industrialisation Bangalore, who was consulted in the matter has suggested that the modifications proposed by the Divisional Commissioner are acceptable subject to the condition that preference be given to the heriditary Artisans and that the modification in so far as the age limits are concerned be effective from 19th April 1965.

ORDER No. CI 56 RCI 64, DATED BANGALORE, THE 20TH OCTOBER 1964 (ASVIJA 28, SAKA ERA 1886).

In modification of the Government Orders dated 26th July 1960 and 25th July 1963, it is directed that the reservation stipulated in the Government Order referred to above in regard to the selection of candidates is now withdrawn in view of the fact that the entire State is now covered by the Blocks. Preference, however, should be given to heriditary Artisans and that the minimum age limit be raised from 16 years to 18 years. The expenditure connected with the payment of stipends to the candidates is debitable to the Block funds in so far as the candidates selected from stage I and stage II Blocks are concerned. As regards candidates selected from the post stage II Blocks, the expenditure will be met under "35 Industries - b - Cottage and Small Scale Industries - D - Development Schemes - 1 Schemes other than those in the Third Five-Year Plan - v - Rural Artisan Training Institutes - 5 - Stipends and Wages".

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

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Under Secy. to Govt., C. and I. D.